



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Westcliffe Elementary
GREENVILLE COUNTY
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 309
Principal: Carolyn Morgan
Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster
Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

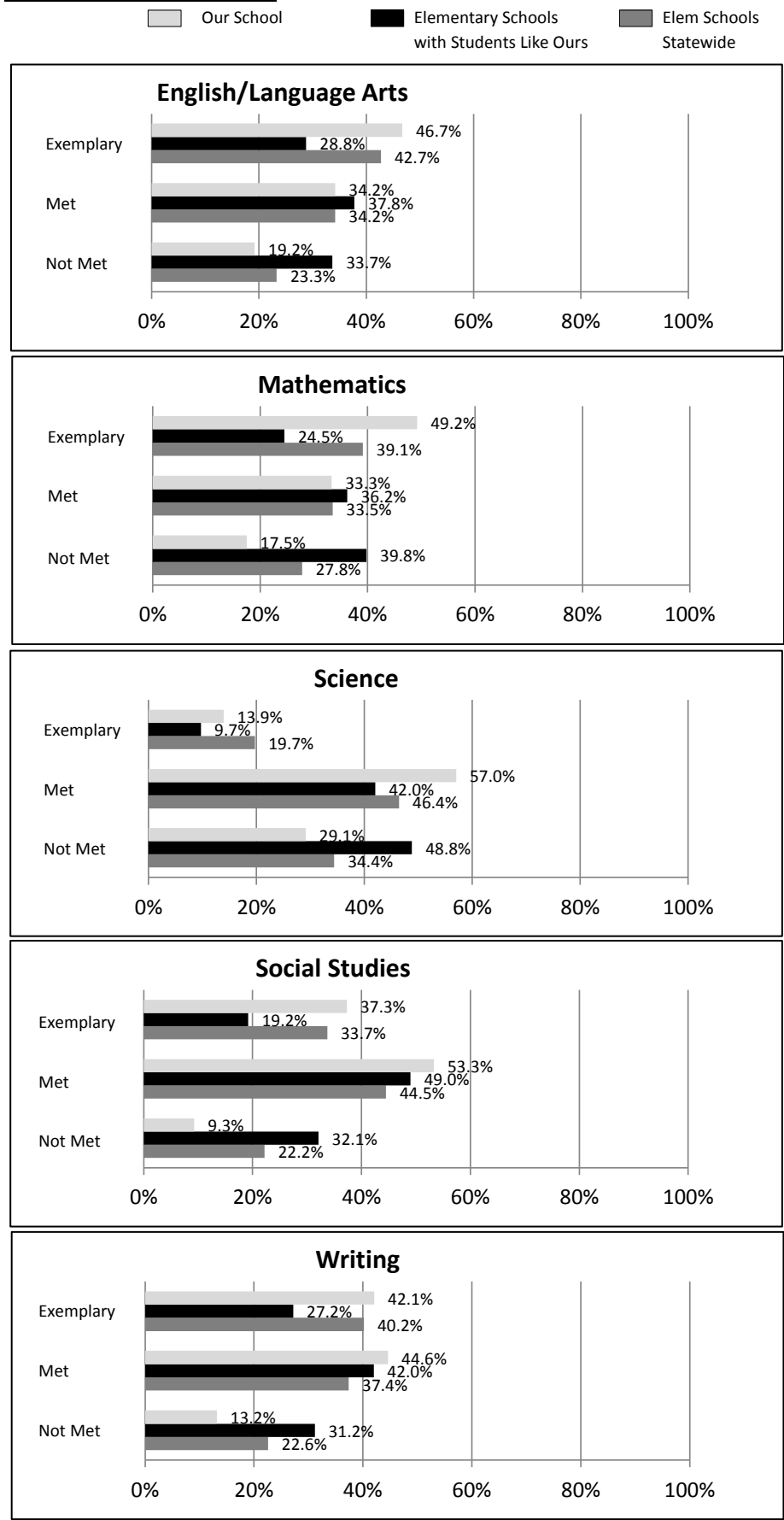
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Good	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	Reward	
2013	Good	Excellent	GOLD	SILVER	A	Reward	
2012	Good	Excellent	GOLD	SILVER	A	Reward	

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	12	129	40	11

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 309)				
Retention rate	4.2%	Up from 2.7%	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 96.4%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	2.1%	Down from 3.5%	3.5%	7.3%
With disabilities	20.8%	Up from 16.6%	14.0%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	3.4%	Down from 3.8%	2.8%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.0%	Down from 75.0%	60.6%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	84.0%	Down from 87.5%	76.0%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.3%	Up from 88.6%	84.5%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 92.9%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,637	Up 1.6%	\$46,198	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.7 days	Up from 6.0 days	10.7 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	16.0	Up from 15.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.3 to 1	Up from 16.7 to 1	18.8 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Up from 88.6%	90.3%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.7%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,365	Down 1.8%	\$8,139	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.9%	Down from 66.0%	65.5%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.5%	Down from 64.0%	64.7%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	95.0	Down from 96.9	73.6	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	38	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	97.3%	96.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	97.3%	88.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.2%	100.0%	77.7%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Westcliffe Elementary is in the Berea area of Greenville County. We serve four year old kindergarten through fifth grade students. All staff members are Highly Qualified (HQ) and dedicated to serving all students. Westcliffe Elementary had an amazing year with so many awesome things going on at our great school. We were honored last year by receiving the Palmetto Gold Award for our Growth Rating, the Palmetto Silver Award for being recognized as a Closing The Gap School and Good for our Absolute Rating on the 2013 State Report Card. We also received another Safe School Award as well as a Palmetto Pride Grant for a “ School Yard Habit”. This grant allowed our children to study wildlife around our school as well as plant a small school garden of vegetables and flowers. Then once again, Westcliffe was honored in learning that we were one of the 219 schools across the nation to receive a grant of \$5,000 from The Laura Bush Library Foundation to help buy books for our library! Another surprise for us was when we learned that South Carolina only had 6 schools in the state to receive one of the Laura Bush Grants and Westcliffe was one of those schools! We are so honored to be one of the 6 schools in SC as well as being the only school in Greenville County to receive this grant. Go Westcliffe Wildcats!

Instruction at Westcliffe is data driven. All teachers use grade level benchmarks, checklist, theme test, teacher made common assessments in reading and math as well as other forms of assessment to meet the needs of students. Response to Intervention (Rti) is implemented in 5K and first grade. We use the results of Rti assessments in Aims web, to help guide us with student achievement. Second through fifth grades used MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) to help guide them with student achievement for their students. Technology is used across grade levels to enhance learning in all subject areas. Throughout the year, parents attend various Title I Parent Involvement Workshops to learn about helping their child in reading, math, homework or test taking skills.

Westcliffe teachers and staff are committed and dedicated to giving our students their best each and every day. Our school motto, “Westcliffe Wildcats Are Wild About Learning” helps us stay grounded in the fact that learning is going on every minute of the day. We are committed to learning and giving our best to continue the fact that ‘Westcliffe Wildcats Cannot Hide That Westcliffe Pride”.

Carolyn Morgan, Principal

Faith Kennett, SIC Chairperson

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